

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on January 26, 2004, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendments and following remarks are offered in response thereto. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended.

Claims 11–35 have been canceled without prejudice to the underlying subject matter. Claims 36–48 have been added. Applicants respectfully submit that new Claims 36–48 are allowable over the prior art.

Claim 36 is directed to a method for creating a document based on an object and recites, *inter alia*, generating an interface based on at least one object stored in the database, creating a document based on the interface and presenting the document to a user. Claim 39, directed to a system including a design module, a generator and a command module, recites similar features. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art cited by the Examiner fails to teach or suggest many features recited by these claims.

Timbol (USP 6,237,135) is directed to a development system for creating Java-Bean compatible software components. Timbol discloses that Java Beans may be created and modified using Java development system 200. *See*, e.g., Abstract; Col. 4, line 6 to Col. 5 line 12. Timbol fails to teach or suggest that an interface, based on at least one object stored in a database, may be generated. Timbol also fails to teach or suggest that a document, based on the interface, may be created and presented to a user. Instead, Timbol discloses that a new Java Bean is created, using Java Bean Wizard 300, and placed into a current project file. The source code associated with the Java Bean is generated and then displayed to the developer. *See*, e.g., Col. 4, lines 17–40.

Accordingly, in view of the amendments presented herein and for the reasons explained in the preceding remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and should now be passed to issue.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayments that may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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